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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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## Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated February 12, 2003 (Paper No. 5) as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and response, without prejudice or disclaimer.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendments to the specification by replacing the paragraphs identified below with their accompanying text. Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs are appended hereto for the Examiner's reference and convenience.